



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

CREATING A **SAFER** SANTA ROSA

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5 May 2012

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. --Mother Teresa

Welcome New Members:

Gulf Breeze hospital

St. Lucie County Community Services

FAMILY IN NEED (single mom with handicapped child)

A family with car trouble is in need of repairs in order to keep taking a handicapped child to therapy and school. The car bill was \$960. Call Barbara at 850-982-7991 she will accept donations on behalf of this family. Alternately, you can donate to SAFER via paypal on our webpage. **Thank you for the donations already received. 1 anonymous and Jessica Whittle Photography.**

CRAM THE VAN

As students take their FCAT exams and prepare for Summer Vacation, we prepare for the Cram the Van school supply drive.

If you, your church or business would like to participate, donate or volunteer, please let us know early by emailing marianne@unitedwaysrc.org or call (850) 623-4507.

DENTAL SUPPLIES

Ferris Hill Baptist Church is collecting hygiene items to assist in resourcing the Dental Bus that will be in Milton in mid-May. Please drop off any of the following items no later than May 13th, Monday-Friday, 9am-noon:

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Mouthwash, Bar Soap, Wash Cloth, Gallon Size Baggies (all full size items – not travel).

For more information please contact 623-3500 or office@ferrishill.org

INFORMATION

When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt

SANTA ROSA KIDS HOUSE 5K RUN

Santa Rosa Kids House will be sponsoring a 5K Run/ 1 Mile Fun Run on June 16, 2012 at NAS Whiting Field. I have attached the 5K Run Flyer/Registration and the Sponsor Form. Please feel free to post the Flyer in any business you can.

I am asking for assistance from the board members in obtaining sponsors for this event. In addition to monetary sponsors we are looking for sponsors that will provide fruit, water, and Gatorade at the race. If a company wants to set up the table they are welcome to promote their business. The Main Water Station will be at the Start/Finish line and there will be one at a half

way point in the course. Please assist in obtaining these sponsors to help in offsetting the cost of the event. The company name will be on the back of over 200 shirts.



SRKH 5K Sponsor
Flyer.pdf



SRKH 5K Registration
Flyer.pdf

I will be the contact for sponsorships and my information is included in the Sponsor Flyer. Lets promote this event and make a lot of money for the Kids House.

Randy P. Tifft, Warden, Santa Rosa Correctional Institution (850-983-5901)

SRYP MAY E-NEWS

SRYP Lunch Bunch

Date: Thursday, May 10th

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Ruby Tuesday
4917 Highway 90, Pace

*Please be sure to RSVP to **Sheila Harris** by the end of the day on May 9 (Wednesday) to reserve your seat. Even if you are a "maybe," please RSVP so we have enough space at the table.*

Networking/Social

Date: Thursday, May 10th

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: **Sea Turtle Pavilion**
8704 Gulf Blvd, Navarre Beach

SRYP will be joining the Navarre Chamber to network at their monthly Connect1730 event. Bring your business cards. Event is free to current SRYP members, \$5 for first-time guests and \$20 for non-members. Afterwards, SRYP members will head over to the Navarre Beach Pier Restaurant for additional networking and social.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HOST AUTHOR OF "THE BURNING TRUTH"

In a powerful public service message that has aired with Tobacco Free locally and nationwide, Rick Stoddard stares into the television camera and calmly tells the story of his wife, Marie, her battle with lung cancer and her death from the disease at the age of 46. Following her death, Rick embarked on a crusade to educate people about the dangers of tobacco use and the marketing tactics of the tobacco industry. He wrote a book titled "The Burning Truth" and travels the country speaking to young people and adults, sharing Marie's story.

May 14 through 18 he will be in Santa Rosa County to speak to all of the middle schools. May 15 at 6 p.m., Stoddard will have a public presentation that is open to everyone in the community at Pine Terrace Baptist Church, 6212 Pine Blossom Road, in Milton. The program is sponsored by Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) and is free, seating for the public is limited. "Having Rick Stoddard come and share a very personal story will really be an eye opening experience for a lot of people," said Robbie Leggett, tobacco prevention specialist with the Santa Rosa County Health Department. "We talk about the dangers of smoking all the time, but the message is hard to ignore when it's coming from someone who's had to deal with the consequences of addiction to cigarettes."

For additional information on dates and times of presentations by Rick Stoddard, contact Robbie Leggett at (850) 983-5200.

To learn more about Marie's story, visit Rick Stoddard's website at www.rickstoddard.com.

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BLACKOUT INFORMATION

Before a Blackout

To prepare for a blackout you should do the following:

- To begin preparing, you should [build an emergency kit](#) and [make a family communications plan](#).
- Follow energy conservation measures to keep the use of electricity as low as possible, which can help power companies avoid imposing rolling blackouts.
- Fill plastic containers with water and place them in the refrigerator and freezer if there's room. Leave about an inch of space inside each one, because water expands as it freezes. This chilled or frozen water will help keep food cold during a temporary power outage, by displacing air that can warm up quickly with water or ice that keeps cold for several hours without additional refrigeration.
- Be aware that most medication that requires refrigeration can be kept in a closed refrigerator for several hours without a problem. If unsure, check with your physician or pharmacist.
- Keep your car tank at least half full because gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps.
- Know where the manual release lever of your electric garage door opener is located and how to operate it. Garage doors can be heavy, so know that you may need help to lift it.
- Keep a key to your house with you if you regularly use the garage as the primary means of entering your home, in case the garage door will not open.

<http://www.ready.gov/blackouts>

NAVARRE BEACH WINS AMERICA'S BEST RESTORED BEACH

-Voters Select Navarre Beach as Best Community Beach-

The American Shore and Beach Preservation Association announced today, May 1, that the Navarre Beach 2006 restoration project is a winner of its "Best of the Best" Restored Beaches contest. To celebrate 10 years of honoring Best Restored Beaches Across America, ASBPA asked anyone who loves the beach to pick the Best of the Best of Restored Beaches from a list of past award winners. In 2010, Navarre Beach was one of four beaches nationwide selected as a Best Restored Beach. This year, nominees were placed in one of three categories- Urban, Community and Park/Habitat beaches- and competed by region. Thanks to voters' support, Navarre Beach won the entire Best Community Beach category as well as garnering the highest overall vote total.

"We were overwhelmed by the positive turnout," said BRB chairman Lee Weishar, an ASBPA board member. "To bring in almost 27,000 votes in the Community Beach contest (and almost 24,000 in the Urban contest) shows the strong support from the various communities whose beaches were included in the online balloting and demonstrates the passion people have for THEIR beach. In reading the comments voters left, we were struck both by the devotion people have for their favorite beach and for beaches in general... how people could comment knowledgeably on a number of the beaches in the contest, having visited many of them regularly."

For over 40 years, beach restoration has been the preferred method of shore protection in coastal communities on the east, west and Gulf coasts. Beach restoration is the process of placing beach-quality sand on dwindling beaches to reverse or offset the effects of erosion. The purpose of the contest was to remind people that so many of this country's favorite beaches have been restored – some so successfully that the folks who visit them don't even know or remember it. It is ASBPA's way to highlight the importance of sound coastal management, as

well as the need to maintain our coastal infrastructure to keep it healthy and wide for all users. The three main reasons for restoration are:

- Storm protection – a wide sandy beach helps separate storm waves from upland structures and infrastructure.
- Habitat restoration – numerous species rely on wide, healthy beaches as a place to live, feed and nest.
- Recreation – America's beaches have twice as many visitors annually as all of America's national parks combined. Every year, there are more than 2 billion visitors to America's beaches. In 2007, beaches contributed \$322 billion to the America's economy. More importantly, for every dollar the federal government spends on beach nourishment, it gets an estimated \$320 back in tax revenues.

The restoration project at Navarre Beach was designed to restore a critical protective buffer to the upland along approximately four miles of Gulf shoreline repeatedly damaged by multiple storms. The project was also designed to re-establish important recreational and economic benefits for the area, including 0.7 miles of beach and dune at the county's Navarre Beach Park. The project ultimately expanded the storm-damaged beach and residents saw the Gulf being "pushed" away from their properties, evacuation routes and other public.

The initial planning and permitting called for placement of 2.2 million cubic yards of sand to construct the design beach and dune and 240,000 cubic yards of material for advanced nourishment. The sand was transferred from a borrow area, located approximately four miles offshore in 60 to 70 feet of water, via hopper dredge and offloaded for beach fill placement via submerged pipelines. Construction began in March 2006 and was completed in mid-November 2006 with a final pay volume of almost three million cubic yards. The final fill volume placed was approximately 500,000 cubic yards more than the volume originally estimated and permitted. This was the result of erosional losses within the project from storms after the permit was issued but, before construction commenced. A vegetated dune feature was included in the design.

Santa Rosa County co-sponsored the project with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems. Leaseholders and Santa Rosa County raised the local cost-share through the establishment of a Municipal Service Benefit Unit on the barrier island.

An independent panel of coastal managers and scientists selected Navarre Beach as one of four Best Restored Beach in the nation in 2010. Judging was based on three criteria: the economic and ecological benefits the beach brings to its community; the short- and long-term success of the restoration project; and the challenges each community overcame during the course of the project.

ABOUT ASBPA: Founded in 1926, the ASBPA promotes the integration of science, policies and actions that maintain, protect and enhance the coasts of America. For more information on ASBPA, go to www.asbpa.org, Facebook or www.twitter.com/asbpa or send an email to exdir@asbpa.org. A complete collection of Beach News Services articles is available for media access online at www.asbpa.org/news/newsroom_beachnews.htm.

ANOTHER ACTIVE HURRICANE SEASON IS ON THE HORIZON

Protect Your Business.

Webinar: "Protecting Your Business This Hurricane Season". [Click Here to register.](#)

Hurricane season officially starts June 1st. To help businesses prepare, Agility Recovery is hosting a FREE webinar on May 9th at 2PM EDT. Agility welcomes Chris Hebert, lead hurricane meteorologist from ImpactWeather, to discuss the 2012 Forecast and share the best steps for preparing your organization for the storm. Chris has over 32 years of forecasting experience, and speaks regularly at hurricane conventions and seminars around the country.

We have all witnessed the devastating effects a hurricane can have on a community. And as we edge closer to the start of the 2012 season, the time for preparation is now.

Webinar: "Protecting Your Business This Hurricane Season"

May, 9th 2:00 -3:00pm EDT

REGISTER NOW

For more information about Agility Recovery call **866.364.9696** or visit www.agilityrecovery.com

DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #17: PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Every year, Agility conducts an internal [table top testing exercise](#) that usually consists of a two-day meeting with employees and vendors. The goal is to simulate each of the steps taken during a recovery in order to test our own disaster recovery plan, identify shortcomings, and help key personnel practice their recovery responsibilities.

As a part of this year's test, we invite you to join us as we document our mock recovery. [Follow us on twitter](#) for live updates, educational resources, and tips on how to conduct your very own testing exercise.

Last year's mock disaster scenario involved a hurricane that made landfall in Florida, traveled up the east coast, and left dozens of members without power. Then to make matters worse, a few days following the "hurricane" a massive tsunami pummeled the west coast affecting members and vendors alike. What will it be this year... how will we cope? [Click here](#) to find out.

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT MARINES!

United Way is supporting an effort to raise awareness for the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower to be placed at the Veterans Memorial Park in Pensacola on August 20th, 2012. The Memorial represents ALL MARINES that have served and sacrificed for the past 100 years. In short, the Memorial will "Honor the Past, Salute the Present and Inspire the Future of Marine Air."

The effort will also help Marines and supporters celebrate the Centennial, as it will be the third national memorial to Marines, following the Iwo Jima and the Beirut Bombing Memorials. Additionally, the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower will house a special 24 inch Cast Bronze Bell that will pay tribute to the "Mission of Mercy" CASEVAC/MEDEVAC Marines that have courageously extracted Marines from the battlefield throughout our history. The current fund raising goal is \$210,000 to pay for the Bronze Bell (\$35,000) and then manufacture & raise the Tower (\$175,000). The marines are halfway there! We need your help to raise the rest by volunteering.

On May 10th, 11th and 12th, volunteers will be needed at three tents at three locations to raise awareness and take donations for the memorial. Bring a few friends and take turns manning the booth while enjoying the festivities at Bonfire Jam, Bamboo Willies and the Sandshaker Lounge. Volunteers will get to enjoy Bonfire Jam for free and have access to free parking.

Must be 21 years of age or older to volunteer. Come out and enjoy the festivities as we raise awareness of the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower! See below for the times and locations. To volunteer, email bobby.tagle@usmc.mil. Visit honorourmarines.org for more info.

Thursday, May 10th

Sandshaker Lounge 4-8 p.m.
Bamboo Willies 4-8 p.m.

Friday, May 11th

Sandshaker Lounge 4-8 p.m.
Bamboo Willies 4-8 p.m.

Saturday, May 12th

Bonfire Jam 1-4 p.m.
Bonfire Jam 4-8 p.m.
Sandshaker Lounge 1-4 p.m.
Sandshaker Lounge 4-7 p.m.

Sandshaker Lounge 7-10 p.m.
Bamboo Willies 1-4 p.m.
Bamboo Willies 4-7 p.m.
Bamboo Willies 7-10 p.m.

Call Master Gunnery Sergeant Bobby Tagle at (850)452-8762 ext. 3130 or email bobby.tagle@usmc.mil to sign up!

WHAT IS THE AIR LIKE WHERE YOU LIVE?

<http://www.stateoftheair.org/>

FAVORHOUSE WHITE ROSE LUNCHEON

May 17, 2012

FavorHouse will honor survivors of domestic violence at our annual White Rose Luncheon
@

Sanders Beach-Corinne Jones Community Center

May 17, 2012

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



White Rose
Luncheon Event -2012



sponsorship
information 2-8-12.dc

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPING SANTA ROSANS AFFECTED BY OIL SPILL

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida is setting up offices in Santa Rosa County to help distribute \$300,000 in emergency assistance to Santa Rosa residents still suffering from the 2010 BP oil spill.

The organization currently serves Santa Rosa residents out of its Pensacola offices, but it will now see clients at the United Way office in Milton, said Elizabeth Fayard, director of marketing and development for Catholic Charities. It also is looking for office space in the south end of the county.

"We didn't have a location in Santa Rosa County for people to get to easily. They would have to get transportation to get to our outreach center in Pensacola, which can be very difficult in those circumstances," Fayard said. "This is going to afford us the opportunity to serve them closer to their home."

Guy Thompson, the mayor of Milton and executive director of the United Way of Santa Rosa County, welcomed the new organization, which will see clients at the United Way office by appointment on Tuesdays. Catholic Charities, which serves those in need regardless of their religion, began meeting clients there this week.

"We're happy to have Catholic Charities utilize our facility to provide services in Santa Rosa County for those who have been affected by the oil spill," Thompson said.

The Santa Rosa offices will work to distribute the \$300,000, an anonymous grant to Catholic Charities. The money will be used to help those with an emergency need pay utility bills, housing costs, medical or pharmaceutical expenses and other needs that caseworkers determine are directly or indirectly the result of the oil spill.

"It's there for those who have been affected by the oil spill, but who hasn't been?" Fayard said.

"There's a specific questionnaire the caseworkers use to decide, with the applicant, not only have they been (affected), but how have they been affected by the BP oil spill."

Caseworkers will evaluate each situation and assist potential clients according to their need, immediacy of need and family situation. Families with children, expectant mothers, the homeless and individuals lacking immediate necessities will all be priorities.

<http://www.pnj.com/article/20120412/NEWS01/204120327/Catholic-Charities-helping-Santa-Rosans-affected-by-oil-spill>

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

It's the time of the year when we kick off our shoes and have some fun

The 2012 Flip Flip Flop Fling is less than two weeks away, and this year the party is better than ever.

With a luau-inspired dinner, exciting games, door prizes, silent & live auctions, and a few surprises, Flip Flop Fling is a festive FUNdraiser you don't want to miss. And don't forget your favorite pair of flip flops -- besides being awesomely stylish footwear they might win a prize!

If you don't have tickets already, there is still time. Contact Jerry Kindle at jerry.kindle@redcross.org or call 432-7601 <http://www.redcross-nwfl-events.com/flip-flop-fling.html>

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 340 people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.** Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.

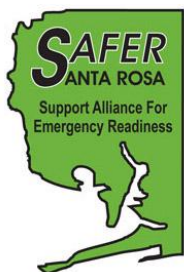


Use of barricades policy: Free to parades in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July etc...) that are free and open to the public, with the understanding that the user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

NOTE DATE CHANGE

PREPAREDNESS EXPO IS COMING SOON!

Don't forget to save the date for the **June 23rd** Preparedness Expo being held at the Gulf Breeze auditorium in the community Center. It starts at 10 and ends at 2. You should be able to pick up lots of good information about being prepared for what could be a bad season for storms and illnesses. Be sure to stop by and visit our vendors who have ways of protecting you, your family and your home. This is the only preparedness expo in the Western Panhandle dedicated to all hazards.



CREATING A SAFER SANTA ROSA



2012 Preparedness EXPO

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness (SAFER) has scheduled the third annual Preparedness Expo for **June 23, 2012** at the City of Gulf Breeze [Recreation Center](#). The purpose of the Expo is to offer attendees critical information in order to ensure their homes and businesses are protected against disaster. This Expo will run from 10a.m. – 2p.m. Our sponsors, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Hometown Contractors would like to invite you to participate.

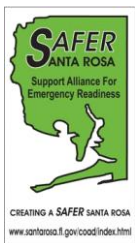
We would like to invite members of the public to attend. We should have a great line of vendors and other activities for you. Watch for more information on the scheduling of these classes, or regularly visit www.saferantarosa.org for updates. You may also visit us on facebook.

We would also like you to consider ways in which your company can be a part of and benefit from this important community event. In addition to participating as an exhibitor, we also have many sponsorship opportunities, which include booth space, and more exposure in the community. Let us know if you would like more information about Expo Sponsorship or if you have any Expo questions by contacting Brenda at brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com or 983-5220.

SAFER is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose core purpose is to engage our community in disaster preparedness, response and recovery and was established to engage all sectors of the community to ensure scarce resources are utilized effectively, efficiently and with minimum duplication. Our hope is that you can support this effort by attending this EXPO.

In service to our community,

SAFER Board



SAFER 2012 Preparedness Expo Exhibitor Registration Form

FOUR STEPS TO REGISTER: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED

I. Please check your type of organization in line below.

Business ☐ **Non Profit** ☐ **Government agency** ☐ **Faith Based** ☐

COMPANY NAME:

PRODUCT(S) REPRESENTED:

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

PHONE:

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FAX:

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E-MAIL:

BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER:

CELL PHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT ON EVENT DAY:

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II. EXHIBIT SPACE

Each Exhibit Space includes: table, 2 chairs.

ALL Exhibit Space is assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Enter the number of Exhibit Spaces Needed for Your Display:

REGISTRATION

_____ @ \$150 Per Exhibit Space = \$_____

Door Prize: Each Exhibitor is asked to provide a door prize valued at \$25 or more.

Door Prize Item: _____

Make checks payable to SAFER Santa Rosa and mail to 6294 Buckskin Drive, Milton FL 32570

Non- profits and faith based organizations welcome to participate, but disaster related information for the public must be a major part of exhibit. Non- profit and faith based organization space is donated, but organizations must become SAFER members and faith based organizations must register with faith based data base. Contact Brenda for details.

III. COMPLETED FORMS Exhibitor must provide the following for package to be considered complete: (a) Exhibitor Registration Form, (b) Exhibitor Liability Release Form, (c) Door Prize Item, (d) Payment for Exhibit Space.

If you have any questions contact Brenda Roland at brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com

Telephone: (850) 983-5220 Fax: (850) 983-5225

OPPORTUNITIES

There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - Bernard Meltzer

LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the state training web page to see all the Florida Division of Emergency Management sponsored training in the state. On this site you will learn what training is offered, where it will be conducted, how long the training will last, who the point of contact for the training is, and any other special considerations like prerequisites for the course. Remember when you are looking for classes, we are in region 1. Go to the following web page

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID

This course is quite a bit different than most we offer. Red Cross classes usually teach us how to get material assistance to our clients. This class will go well beyond basic needs. We have an outside instructor coming in to teach us how to understand the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve. Students will learn how to apply psychological first aid principles in providing immediate support to people who may be experiencing stress.

This class is open new and experience volunteers!

When: Saturday May 19th

Time: 0830

Location: Milton Community Center

To register please contact John Murray at john.murray@redcross.org

BEING PREPARED: INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN EMERGENCY PLANNING

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Time: 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. EST

Cost: \$Varies

Where: Online/Web-based

Sponsored By: ADA Audio Conference Series from ADA National Network

Description: Twenty percent of Americans have disabilities and may have access and functional needs that will affect their ability to read or understand preparedness information, hear alerts and warnings, utilize accessible transportation during an evacuation, maintain their independence in a shelter, find accessible housing if theirs has been destroyed, access services to enable them to return to work and deal with a myriad of other challenges. Join this session to learn more about the progress that is being made in communities that are committed to emergency planning that is inclusive of the participation and requirements of people with access and functional needs.

Speakers

- Jessica Mitchell
Disability Integration Specialist
FEMA Region V

Continuing Education Recognition

- CRC
- Certificate of Attendance
- UI CEU

Registration:

Deadline to Register - May 11, 2012

- [Pricing for ADA Audio Conferences](#)
- [Registration process for ADA Audio Conference Series.](#)

Contact For More Information:**Great Lakes ADA Center**

Phone: 877-232-1990 (v/tty) or 312-413-1407 (v/tty)

Email: adata@adagreatlakes.org Fax: 312-413-1856 Web: ada-audio.org/ProgramInformation

ADA National Network

Phone: 800-949-4232 (v/tty)

MRC RADIATION TRAINING

MRC Radiation
Volunteer Training Fly



MRC Radiation
Volunteer Training Fly

MRC Radiation Training scheduled at SR EOC on May 2nd has been cancelled due to low registration. However, it has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 23rd at Santa Rosa EOC.

Please find updated flyer.

MRC Santa Rosa Peggy Armstrong 850-983-5200 x166

NEW ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Through a collaboration with the NYSDOH Tobacco Control Program the Empire State PHTC is excited to announce the availability of a series of new e-learning courses focused on Tobacco and Public Health.

This new and exciting series provides a well-rounded introduction to the topic of tobacco dependence, its health implications and existing approaches to address this preventable yet deadly addiction.

[Tobacco Awareness for Public Health Professionals](#)

[Tobacco Assessment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Treatment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Dependence: A Foundation for Public Health Professionals](#)

All of our ESPHTC courses are free, self-paced and interactive and many offer continuing education credits.

IS-36: MULTHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is36.asp>

"INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS"

This course (ARRL EC-001) is designed for Amateur Radio volunteers who want to serve as part of an ARES® response team, or simply wish to improve their emergency communication skills.

Some of the topics to be covered:

- Introduction to Emergency Communications
- Amateurs as Professionals
- Emergency Communication Organizations & Systems
- Served Agency Communication Systems
- Working Directly with the Public
- Basic Communications Skills
- Introduction to Emergency Nets
- Net Operating Guidelines
- Introduction to the National Traffic System
- Basic Message Handling
- Preparing for Deployment
- Emergency Activation
- Safety & Survival
- What to Expect in Large Scale Disasters
- Marine Communications
- ...and much more!



*Upon completion of exams, student will receive a Course Completion certificate from ARRL.

DATES:	May 12 & 19
TIME:	0800 – 1700 each day
LOCATION:	Santa Rosa County EOC 4499 Pine Forest Road Milton, FL 32583
Only 20 students will be allowed to register!	

To register, sign up at <http://www.w4sjv.com>.

For more information, contact Steve VanDenAkker at:

Email: steve@w4sjv.com

Phone: 850-637-2496

*Student must take FEMA online courses IS-100.b and IS-700.a **PRIOR** to taking the end-of-course exam. These courses are free of charge and may be accessed at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>. However, a \$15 exam fee will be charged to take the "Introduction to Emergency Communications" exam.

PER 212 OPERATIONAL LEVEL RESPONSE TO HAZMAT/WMD INCIDENTS

This course focuses on the unique personal protection challenges that responders face during a WMD or terrorist incident. Upon successful course completion, participants will be able to respond to a WMD/terrorism incident in a defensive mode and preclude the spread of a CBRNE

hazard to the public and the environment. Major course topics include: assessing CBRNE hazards, predicting the likely behavior of CBRNE materials, effectively operating and communicating in a unified command structure of ICS, determining detection equipment and personal protection equipment (PPE) needs, performing emergency decontamination, and identifying defensive strategies for a CBRNE incident. This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to obtain certification through NPQS (ProBoard) at the hazardous materials Operations level (NFPA 472). The course is delivered using lectures, interactive participant activities, performance-oriented skills stations, small group discussions, multimedia scenarios, and an end-of-course written and skills examinations.

Free Pro Board Testing will be offered with this course. This training is recommended for all First Responders

Pace Fire Department 4773 Pace Patriot Blvd Pace 32571 Santa Rosa County Area 1
Friday, June 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Please register online at:

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/moreinfo.asp?id=2673>

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

As promised, here is the MGT 348 Flyer. The dates are not posted on this flyer but here are the details.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC
Dates: November 28th and 29th
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 1.6

Register online at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp>

NEWS (blue is new)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

How Twitter was used in a potential mass casualty scenario

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